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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2781

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, PINT, PINS, AS

SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN REPORTEDLY DETAINED TURNS UP IN LONDON

REF: PRETORIA 3609

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF TOLD US MORNING SEPT 24 THAT PETER THOMAS IS CURRENTLY IN LONDON. THOMAS, AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, HAD BEEN REPORTED IN SEPT 23 PRESS AS ARRESTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF TERRORISM ACT (REFTEL). AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF UNABLE TO PROVIDE OTHER INFORMATION, BUT DID SUGGEST THAT IT POSSIBLE THAT THOMAS MAY HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND THEN HUSTLED OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES.

2. FOR LONDON: IF APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT AUSTRALIAN COLLEAGUES THERE TO SEE IF MORE DETAILS REGARDING THOMAS' ALLEGED ARREST AVAILABLE. IN PARTICULAR, IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW, IF HE INDEED WERE DETAINED,
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WHAT WERE NATURE OF QUESTIONS ASKED HIM DURING HIS

INTERROGATION.

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